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SUBJ: SECRETARY SHULTZ VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

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PASS TREASURY FOR WILLIAM WEBER

1. AS RESULT CONSULTATIONS WITH AMCHAM, STATE GOVERNMENT
AND HOTEL, I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS
TO THE SCHEDULE SUGGESTED IN REFTEL FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 19:

(A) 1030 - 1100: GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SIR RODEN
CUTLER, WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE SECRETARY
SHULTZ FOR COURTESY CALL. THIS IS
STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR VIPS AND CAN BE
INTERESTING AS WELL. ORDINARILY
CALLS WOULD BE MADE ON NEW SOUTH WALES
PREMIER ASKIN AND SYDNEY LORD MAYOR SHEHADIE.
HOWEVER, RECOGNIZING THE PRESSURE OF THE
SECRETARY'S TIGHT SCHEDULE, THE PREMIER
HAS SUGGESTED SKIPPING THE CALL ON HIM
AND HE WOULD EXPECT TO ACCEPT INVITATIONS TO
THE LUNCHEON AND TO COCKTAIL BUFFET WHICH
WOULD SUBSTITUTE FOR A CALL. SAME WOULD
APPLY TO LORD MAYOR.

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(B) 1115 - 1215: MEETING WITH ECONOMISTS IN CONFERENCE ROOM AT WENTWORTH HOTEL. BELIEVE A GROUP COMPOSED SOLELY OF ACADEMICS MIGHT BE A BIT UNREWARDING, BUT IF AGREEABLE TO SECRETARY SHULTZ, I WOULD SUGGEST A GROUP INCLUDING TWO OR THREE SERIOUS POLITICIANS AND TWO OR THREE BANKERS, AS WELL AS ACADEMICS.

(C) 1230: LUNCH AT WENTWORTH BALLROOM TO BE SEATED BY 1300 HOURS. DEPENDING ON LENGTH OF SECRETARY Z'S SPEECH, AMCHAM WOULD EXPECT LUNCHEON TO BE OVER BY 1415.

(D) 1430 - 1500: PRESS CONFERENCE IN ADJACENT ROOM OF WENTWORTH HOTEL WHERE THE MEDIA, INCLUDING TELEVISION, WOULD BE SET UP TO RECEIVE SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LUNCH. IN VIEW OF CALL ON GOVERNOR AND MEETING WITH ACADEMICS BEFORE LUNCH, SUGGEST PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOW LUNCH WHICH WOULD BE PREFERRED IN ANY CASE BY AMCHAM, WHICH IS ARRANGING LUNCH ON BEHALF INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS AS WELL AS CHAMBER.

(E) 1900: COCKTAIL BUFFET AT "CRAIGEND".

2. TRUST FOREGOING WILL BE AGREEABLE TO SECRETARY SHULTZ. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENT AND/OR FURTHER SUGGESTIONS.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS POSE NO PROBLEM. SUITE AND ROOMS REQUIRED ARE BEING HELD BY WENTWORTH HOTEL, RESERVING THE WHOLE 15TH FLOOR, FIVE MINUTES WALK FROM CONGEN.

4. BULK CLEARANCE OF PASSPORTS, VISAS AND INNOCULATION CARDS APPROVED. VISAS, HOWEVER, CANNOT, REPEAT CANNOT BE WAIVED BUT ARE EASILY OBTAINABLE IN WASHINGTON. PASSPORTS AND INNOCULATION CARDS CAN BE DELIVERED UPON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT TO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER LAWRENCE MORAN.

5. NO DIRECT TELEPHONE CONNECTION FROM HOTEL TO CONGEN IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AVAILABLE, BUT THERE IS NO PROBLEM IN QUICK TELEPHONE SERVICE IN SYDNEY. NO TRANSFORMERS ARE NECESSARY, AS 110 VOLT POWER IS AVAILABLE IN ALL BATHROOMS IN HOTEL. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR BEVERAGES AND CIGARETTES TO BE PURCHASED IN HOTEL CONTROL ROOM.
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